

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary

Assembly Bill 19

Relating to: torts and personal injury trusts.

By Representatives Jacque, Honadel, Kuglitsch, Murphy, Schraa, Spiros, Stone, Strachota, Thiesfeldt and Weininger; cosponsored by Senators Grothman and Lasee.

February 15, 2013 Referred to Committee on Judiciary

April 04, 2013 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (8) Representative J. Ott; Representatives Jacque, Kerkman, August, T. Larson, Hebl, Wachs and Goyke.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Representative Craig.

Appearances For

- Rep. Jacque - bill's author
- Marc Scarcella - WMC
- Andrew Cook - Wisconsin Civil Justice Council
- Trevor Will - WI Civil Justice Council
- Senator Glenn Grothman - bill's author
- Brad Boycks - WI Builders Assoc.
- Scott Manley - WMC

Appearances Against

- Jeff Pitman - WI Assoc. for Justice
- Jill Rukowski - WI Assoc. for Justice
- Betty Byer - WI Assoc, for Justice
- Attorney Michael Pollack and Marybeth Nuutinen - Husbach
- John Schmitt - WI Labor District Council
- Keith Kemper - Sheet Metal Workers Local 18

Appearances for Information Only

- Nancy Rottier - Director of State Courts
- S. Todd Brown - self

Registrations For

- Andy Franken - WI Insurance Alliance
- Bill G. Smith - NFIB

- Angela James - WI Paper Council

Registrations Against

- Scott Nuutinen
- Jeff Byers
- Terry Nelson - Laborers
- Rick Pusa - Laborer's Local 113
- Anthony Neira - Laborers Local 113
- Corey Sheer - Laborers
- Paul Zimmer - Laborers
- Sean Maher - Local 113
- Bernie Samz - WI Laborers
- Mark Linsmeier - Wisconsin Laborers
- Dean Allen Scanlon - WI Laborers
- Mr. Braun - Local 113
- Jorge Jaramillo - Local 113
- Luis Guervara - Local 113
- John Streeter - Laborers local 113
- Kent Miller - Wisconsin Laborers
- Makino Sanchez - Laborers Local 113
- Robert Zillman - self
- Chris Olig - Laborers
- Marylou Wittmann - Laborers Local 114
- Angela Armonda - Laborers 464
- Michael Emordeno - Laborers Local 113
- Nick Herke - Laborers
- Corey McGivern - Laborers 464
- James Probol
- Toby Meicher - Laborers 464
- Hurbert Heller (sp?)
- Scott Nuutinen - Plumbers & Steamfitter Local 400
- Dan Burke
- Ken Clevenger
- Joe Oswald - Laborers
- Robert Kraig - Citizen Action of WI
- Genie Ogden
- Craig Peachy - UTU - Smart
- Mike Sheridan - AFL-CIO
- Terry Hayden - WI Pipe Traders Assoc.
- Kevin La More - Steamfitters Local 601
- Steve Breitlow - Plumbers Local 75
- Mark Beihl - WI State Council of Carpenters
- Nacarci Feaster - Laborers Local 113

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 25, 2013

Executive Session Held

Present: (8) Representative J. Ott; Representatives Jacque, Kerkman, August, T. Larson, Craig, Wachs and Goyke.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Representative Hebl.

Moved by Representative Wachs, seconded by Representative Goyke that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (2) Representatives Wachs and Goyke.
Noes: (6) Representative J. Ott; Representatives Jacque, Kerkman, August, T. Larson and Craig.
Absent: (1) Representative Hebl.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 2, Noes 6

Moved by Representative Kerkman, seconded by Representative Jacque that **Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (7) Representative J. Ott; Representatives Jacque, Kerkman, August, T. Larson, Craig and Goyke.
Noes: (1) Representative Wachs.
Absent: (1) Representative Hebl.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 1

Moved by Representative Kerkman, seconded by Representative August that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption as amended.

Ayes: (6) Representative J. Ott; Representatives Jacque, Kerkman, August, T. Larson and Craig.

Noes: (2) Representatives Wachs and Goyke.
Absent: (1) Representative Hebl.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION AS
AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 2

Moved by Representative Kerkman, seconded by Representative
August that **Assembly Bill 19** be recommended for passage as
amended.

Ayes: (6) Representative J. Ott; Representatives
Jacque, Kerkman, August, T. Larson and
Craig.

Noes: (2) Representatives Wachs and Goyke.
Absent: (1) Representative Hebl.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 2

Virginia Mueller
Committee Clerk